**Report to Parish Council 31 May 2018**

Another busy year: so in no particular order I will briefly run through the Village Hall highlights.

**Committee** - Bev Turton has reluctantly resigned and Debbie Lovern has stepped in as Secretary. Also Fey and Tom have joined the Committee.

**Social Events –**

Carnivale in February which was a great success, Easton Royal certainly enjoys dressing up.

Horse racing in April well attended and proceeds donated to the Brighter Futures Radiology Charity £400

And the Sunday Greasy Spoon is cooking up its 3rd breakfast next Sunday.

**Later this year –**

We are planning a BBQ in the summer to replace the Pimms event of the last few years.

Village Produce & Dog Show set for 2nd September

World War 1 Event 11th November (more info on this soon)

**On to more serious matters**

**Finance**

The Village Hall Bank is looking healthy although we have a large list of expenditure planned – this amounts to approx. £22,000 over 5 years. The bar profit (new pricing) and Pilates has helped enormously here, also Grants from Wiltshire Area Board. Although we know that Grants are continually being trimmed back and indeed the Pilates hiring is not guaranteed. Bit of a worry!

However we have also had a number of generous donations from Villagers.

3 new gazebos have been purchased to cope with our inclement weather

The new lager storage shed will be erected tomorrow.

We also have a (Safer) roller shutter hatch for the bar to be installed

The electrics have been PAT tested which was about 5 years overdue!

We will replace all the windows in the hall this summer. The good news is that we have received a Grant from the Pewsey Area Board for 50% of the cost.

**Projects approved but not yet implemented**

New Cooker, Dishwasher to be replaced over the summer, replacement double doors, and repair the kitchen door which leaks, attention to the lower brick area of the outside walls, attention to floor.

As I mentioned a busy time which looks likely to continue.